

30 November 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/NATIONAL ESTIMATES  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/CURRENT INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT : Bolivian Situation

1. The Director has received from Dr. Milton Eisenhower a request for agency views on the situation in Bolivia with particular reference to whether the present government is now, or is likely to become, Communist-dominated. The inquiry is apparently prompted by materials and views given to Dr. Eisenhower by a high-standing former newspaperman just returned from an extended trip to Bolivia. Dr. Eisenhower has given the materials to the Director and those will be made available to you by (chief, W. H.,

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2. The Director's reply should reflect the best coordinated view of all interested shops. DD/P is designating appropriate representatives from his side, and this is to request that you name one man each to work on a tight working group to examine the materials submitted and frame a suitable reply to Dr. Eisenhower. Initially at least, the project should not be discussed outside the agency, although anything already tabled for the forthcoming NIE-104 may naturally be used.

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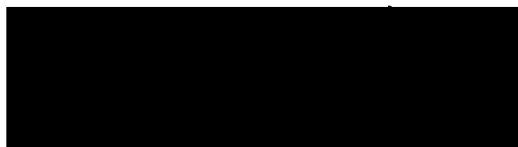
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